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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN STAND ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE

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1. LOCAL DAILIES APRIL 20 DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE PROMINENCE
TO REMARKS BY VP MUBARAK AT MANAMA PRESS CONFERENCE
SUPPORTING MOBUTO IN CURRENT ZAIRE CRISIS. MUBARAK
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NOTED THAT GOE WILL NOT SEND ANY "ARMED FORCES" TO ZAIRE,
BUT LEFT DOOR OPEN TO OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE, COMMENTING
THAT EGYPTIAN MILITARY FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE HAD RETURNED
FROM ZAIRE. MUBARAK CHARGED THAT INCURSION OF KATANGAN
GENDARMES WAS FINANCED BY COL GADHAFI AND ACCUSED LIBYA
OF SHIPPING ARMS TO ANGOLA FOR USE AGAINST ZAIRE.

2. AHAM GIVES FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT TO STATEMENT BY MOROCCAN KING HASSAN THAT "THERE ARE INDICATIONS" OF CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN FIGHTING IN SHABA PROVINCE. COVERAGE NOTES THAT HASSAN HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM MOROCCAN FORCE COMMANDER IN ZAIRE THAT MOROCCAN TROOPS CAPTURED WOUNDED WHITE MAN DURING SHABA FIGHTING.

3. COMMENT: MUBARAK LINKING OF QADHAFI TO KATANGESE REBELS WOULD LEGITIMIZE, IN EGYPTIAN EYES, ANY ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO MOBUTU. EDITORIAL STRESS ON HASSAN COMMENTS CONCERNING CUBANS IN SHABA ALSO RATIONALIZES GOE SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE, IN VIEW REPORTS THAT CUBAN COMMANDOES" ARRIVING IN LIBYA AND ETHIOPIA.

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